Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 10 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 11 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 10 Apr 2023 at 02:39

Confidence: High overall but moderate confidence for frontal timings and clearance. Low confidence from Tuesday afternoon onwards.

Headline for Monday 10 Apr 2023: Early rain clears, followed by sunny spells and blustery showers which may be heavy with the risk of hail and thunder, alongside strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 10 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	50%	50%	50%	40%	20%

Forecast for Monday 10 Apr 2023

Weather: Early rain will soon clear, leaving a day of sunny spells and blustery showers, which may be heavy at times with the risk of hail and thunder. Showers may band together to give longer spells of rain at times. Winds strengthening through the day, and particularly blustery in any showers. Showers easing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% at first, improving to 60% with scattered showers through the afternoon, which may be rather frequent at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud at first, base around 500m. Cloud lifting through the morning, though showery outbreaks in the afternoon will bring deterioration in conditions at times with low cloud down to around 500-600m. Visibility will be good at times, but poor or very poor in rain and low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 SW	24/32 SW	29/39 SW	28/39 W	25/34 W	22/31 W	18/26 W
300	7/18 SW	16/30 SW	19/37 SW	19/37 W	17/33 W	14/29 W	11/23 W
Valley	4/14 W	14/29 SW	18/37 SW	17/36 W	15/33 W	12/28 W	11/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	6/1	6/0	6/0	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3
300	9/7	9/6	10/6	9/5	7/2	5/1	5/1
Valley	9/8	10/7	10/7	10/6	7/4	6/2	5/2
Freezing Level*	1800m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts may be up to around 50mph on the higher peaks, giving very difficult walking conditions, and making it feel cold.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 10 Apr 2023	1.6mm	1.6mm	1.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 11 Apr 2023

Weather: Early showers tending to die away to give some brightness, but cloud thickening again late morning to bring heavy rain and strong southwesterly winds for the afternoon, with gales on higher peaks. Rain clearing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds generally between 30-40 mph. Gusts between 45-55 mph late afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60-80% with scattered showers easing through the morning. Becoming 10% as frontal rain moves in from around midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Clear spells with perhaps cloud dropping to 600m at times in showers, though these easing during the morning. Conditions will deteriorate from midday with cloud bases widely dropping to 400-500m with poor visibilities as persistent rain, heavy at times, moves in from the southwest.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3 degrees, rising to 13 degrees.
At 600m: Plus 2 to 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m rising above the summits, lowering to 700m later.

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